

THE OLD RELIABLE



**Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE**

**GROWS CORN
SUCCESSFULLY.**

**Alvin J. Martin's Fine
Specimens.**

YIELD WAS LARGE.

**Made Thirty-Five Bushels
to the Acre.**

**This was Done Without the Use of Com-
mercial Fertilizers and on Up-
lands—Plenty of Pork.**

In these days of 11 cents cotton it is worth while to observe that Laurens County can produce corn. Mr. Alvin J. Martin of Youngs has shown THE ADVERTISER some specimens of record-breaking corn, that should encourage all Laurens farmers.

The four ears which he left with THE ADVERTISER measure an average of ten inches in length and eight in circumference around the middle. They are of the Holt's Strawberry variety, the seed of which is sold by T. W. Wood & Sons of Richmond.

This corn was raised by Mr. Martin on uplands and the yield was from 30 to 40 bushels the acre. This was without commercial fertilizer, though some stable and lot manure was made. On five acres he harvested 150 bushels.

Mr. Martin is one of those farmers who makes his own hay, his own corn and other provender and most of the meat that he and his family consume. He is a farmer who believes in farming and he finds it a good calling. While he is not a rich man, he has gotten out of farming what probably the wealthiest of men do not always get out of other callings—solid and comfortable independence.

Mr. Martin also brought to THE ADVERTISER some magnificent specimens of pears, showing that he is a fruit grower as well as a corn grower. Moreover, he has porkers, raised on his own corn and other produce which will net 1500 pounds.

To some farmers South Carolina is naturally the best country on the face of the earth.

Why not to all?

Have you seen Williamson's new Jewelry Store?

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Rockville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Laurens Drug Co."

WHY RENT?

When you can own your own home with the same money you can rent.

The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company will enable you to do this.

Instead of Paying Rent for years and years and waiting until the end of the term the property is yours.

Meanwhile, you have had the home from the first—with the motive to improve it.

Owning one's home does more to make an independent man than anything else.

A man with little or no property finds it hard to borrow and build.

Such men this company provides credit for.

There are hundreds of working men in this town paying rent on houses that are not cozy and comfortable, they have no conveniences, that are not kept up and that are not improving in value.

Lots in Laurens are cheap. These same men, with the rent money they are paying, can all own homes in which they will take pride and which will grow more valuable every year.

The Piedmont Savings and Investment Company is not a building and loan association. Why? Because the contract is certain and definite. The borrower knows to a day when his debt will be due. Moreover the rate of interest is lower.

W. W. BALL and M. L. COPELAND.

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